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Subject: Interviews of Laura Sullivan (f), (c) [redacted], Marietta Sullivan (f) [redacted], and Joshua Levy (c) (f) [redacted]

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1. On February 8, 2022 at approximately 3:05pm, myself and Trooper Michael Proctor interviewed Laura Sullivan, Marietta Sullivan, and Joshua Levy at (f) [redacted]. We interviewed each of them separately in the kitchen of the home. Laura and her sister Marietta came up in the investigation relative to a trip to Aruba organized by Laura. The victim John O'Keefe and his girlfriend Karen Read both went on this trip with John's niece and nephew. John is the guardian of both children.

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2. We interviewed Laura first. Laura said that she met John 7 or 8 years ago through her son's father Pat Rogers. Pat was a Boston Police Officer who was very good friends with John. Unfortunately, Pat had committed suicide while Laura was pregnant with their son. John stayed close with Laura and her family, and ultimately he became [redacted] (Laura and Pat's son) Godfather. Laura had been organizing a trip to Aruba around NewYears for a couple of years, and she was finally booking the trip with 70 or so friends and family. Laura was slated to go on December 30th, 2021 and stay through the New Year into 2022. John and Karen both wanted to go to Aruba with the kids, so they organized through Laura.

3. On December 30th, 2021 Laura met with John and Karen in Aruba, this was the first time she had met Karen. That night, Laura, Josh (Laura's boyfriend), John, Karen, and another couple all went to dinner at the Screaming Eagle restaurant for Josh's birthday. Laura said that it was a great night and they joked about Karen ordering two drinks for herself to start the dinner. Laura also said that Karen paid for the dinner that night, which was not expected but Karen insisted on paying.

4. On December 31st, 2021 Laura said that everyone hung by the pool. John was hanging at a pool bar watching the college football national championship. Laura said she could tell that Karen was mad that John was hanging out all day. That night Laura's crew and John's crew did separate things. Later in the evening, Laura's sister Marietta (Etta), came out from the lobby and said that John's girlfriend Karen is a "bitch". Laura was a bit shocked because they had a great night together the previous night. Etta told Laura about an interaction that she had just had with Karen in the lobby (see Etta interview). Basically, Karen had screamed at John and Etta in the lobby. A little later after Etta told Laura this story, John came out to the pool bar. Laura said that John's phone was continuously going off while he was at the pool, and John said that Karen is going crazy. John returned back to his hotel room.

5. On January 1st, 2022 Laura did not see John or Karen at all, they both seemed withdrawn from the entire crew. On January 2nd, Laura reached out to John, because they had reserved cabanas on the hotel's private island and John had not yet arrived. John asked Laura who was there because he didn't want things to be awkward with Karen. John explained to Laura that Karen thought that he and Etta had kissed in the lobby on the 31st and that was why she was so upset. John and Karen came out to the island but seemed withdrawn and they did not socialize that much.

On January 3rd, Laura did talk to Karen briefly, Karen said that she got off on the wrong foot with Etta and apologized. Laura said John didn't seem happy, and she asked him if he was happy, John said, "it is what it is".

6. Next, I interviewed Laura's sister, Marietta Sullivan (Etta), she arrived in Aruba on December 31st, 2021. Etta has known John for 7-8 years through her sister Laura. She has seen him at family parties and events. Etta had briefly seen John at the pool during the day and noticed that he was watching the Alabama football game, after that she did not see John until that evening. At around 9pm, Etta said that she was in the elevator going from her room back to the pool bar. When the elevator doors opened on the ground level, she stepped out and bumped into John. He could see that there was a woman a few steps ahead of John. Etta gave John a hug and said, "where are you going godfather". Etta normally called John godfather. Etta then heard that same woman a few steps ahead yell, "John, who the fuck was that", John then said "that's Laura's sister", Karen then said "I don't give a fuck. Karen then yelled to Etta, "fuck you", and Etta yelled back "fuck you too". This ended the interaction and Etta went out and told her sister that John's girlfriend is a bitch. Etta was clear that she did not kiss John as Karen had thought. Etta had never met Karen before and she did not speak to her the rest of the trip.

7. Finally, we interviewed Laura's boyfriend Joshua Levy ([redacted], same address, [redacted]) who was also in Aruba during this time. Joshua did not have any other information that was not relayed from Laura or Etta. It was the first time he had met Karen and he told us the same story about dinner that first night. Joshua said after the incident with Etta, Karen withdrew from interacting with the group.

Respectfully submitted,

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